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	A4	5,707,522	01/13/1998	Maeda et al.	210	500.23	
	A5	5,658,714	08/19/1997	Westfall et al.	530	378	
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	A6	5,503,746	04/02/1996	Gagnon	210	490	
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	B4	4,943,374	07/24/1990	Heininger et al.	210	651	
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	B6	4,906,379	03/06/1990	Hodgins et al.	210	638	
	B7	4,897,465	01/30/1990	Cordle et al.	530	387	
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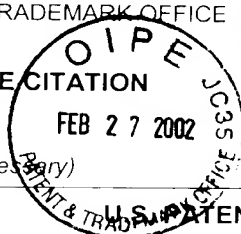
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	C3	4,163,010	07/31/1979	Garbutt	260	112 R	
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	D10	Protein Technologies International "Supro® 661 Isolated Soy Protein Product Description" (available at least by June 1, 2001) 1 page.
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